



Address by the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Academic Year 2016-17 at Dikshant International School!

We are delighted to have your child in the School this year and look forward to sharing the School Year together with him/her. We have a busy and exciting year in store for all of us.

We realize that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. We will do our best to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience in the School.

The students of Dikshant are taught to always 'look up, that is to look up to God for help, strength and reassurance in toils, trails, temptation and troubles. 'Look up' also means that every Dikshantite, be it students or teachers, have to set for themselves high standards, goals and aspirations in every sphere of life.

At Dikshant, we are truly dedicated to helping each child become the best learner and citizen that he or she can be. We address all interacting dimensions of students' lives: the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social. We encourage them to be inquisitive and "think" outside the box. We believe that "how" children learn is as important as "what" they learn.

Learning environment at School is student-oriented, stimulating and relevant. As a result, the students are happy, confident and enthusiastically participate in the school activities and beyond.

**"The unafraid child will compete
in the 21st century"**

Introducing our Curriculum Partner: XSEED

Dikshant International School is happy to partner with XSEED Curriculum for Classes Nursery-II to provide an extra edge to its students in academics. Dikshant Curriculum aided with XSeed will help build thinking skills & problem solving confidence in students.

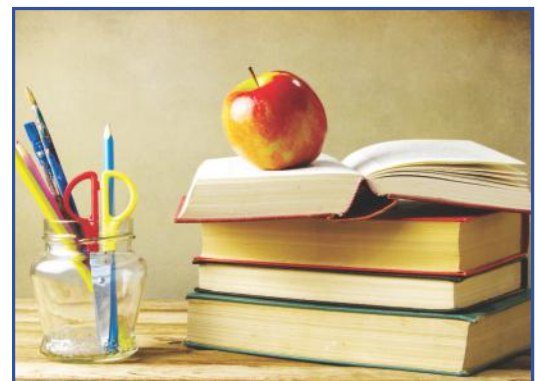
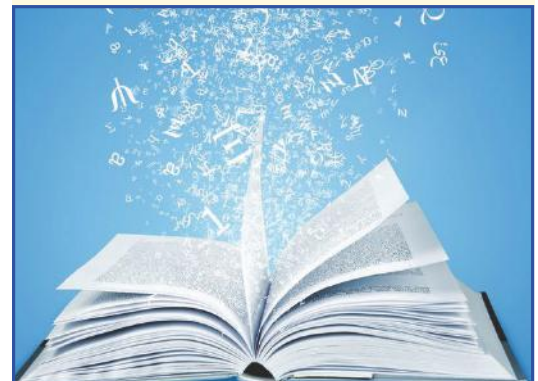
- **Our Curriculum is designed to-**
- enable students to ask more questions,
- develop their comprehension skills,
- complete their homework on their own,
- tackle problems logically and analytically,
- develop their communication skills,
- and not hesitate to speak-up in English.

Homework Policy

Homework is an important reinforcement tool to help students achieve mastery with the standards. Homework will be assigned to your ward almost every day. It will reinforce concepts already discussed in class and always be a natural extension of their class work. Please do not force your child to finish the homework, rather motivate them to do so.

You Can Be Whatever You Want To Be!

There is inside you
All of the potential
To be whatever you want to be;
All of the energy
To do whatever you want to do.
Imagine yourself as you would like to be,
Doing what you want to do,
And each day, take one step
Towards your dream.
And though at times it may seem too
difficult to continue,
Hold on to your dream.
One morning you will awake to find
That you are the person you dreamed of,
Doing what you wanted to do,
Simply because you had the courage
To believe in your potential
And to hold on to your dream.



School Attendance

Since attendance and appropriate behaviour at School are crucial to the learning process, it is imperative that your child attends School every day as a mature and a responsible student. If an absence is unavoidable, your child will be given the opportunity to complete their missed work, but nothing can recreate the classroom environment filled with student-teacher interaction when a student is late or absent.

Theme of the Month

Our classroom is theme based, meaning every month has a theme and every day we discuss a different topic pertaining to that theme in the Assembly. We also integrate this theme into most activities throughout the month.

Show and Tell

Each student of Classes KG, I & II, participates in Show and Tell every week, on a particular day. The exercise has been a great success by giving each student a chance to share something and improve his/her communication skills.

Parents-Teachers Meet

Parents-Teachers Meet is held once in a month. This is a good time to meet with the teachers and understand developmental skills necessary for the success in a particular class and to find out how your child is progressing.

Yearly Calendar

Lets parents know about upcoming school events. As parents, you should be aware of holidays, theme-based activities, visit of the month (if any), competitions, events and tests. Please mark those dates on your calendar. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school events as possible.

Parents-Teachers Partnership

Parents-Teachers Partnership is vital for the child's healthy growth and development. Through our strong partnership, we will ensure that our common goal to have your child reach his/her full potential will be realized.

If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule an appointment with the teachers or the Principal. The best time to reach us is between 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM any week day.

We're looking forward to a happy and productive school year. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

For Dikshant International School
Smriti Tikkoo
Principal
Junior School – Classes Nursery-II



Dear Parents / Guardians,

It is with great pleasure and a wonderful sense of anticipation that I write to you for the academic session 2016-17. We look forward to forging strong and lasting relationships with you as together we support your children on their life-journey at Dikshant International School.

We would also like to welcome our new students and their parents with a definite assurance that you will find the School welcoming and warm at heart, with an energetic environment, conducive to learning and growth.

To our existing families, we look forward to welcoming you back to a new chapter in the lives of your children – one in which we trust that they will

continue to grow in knowledge.

As we begin the academic session after a long fulfilling summer vacation, I thought it would be worthwhile to spend a little time reviewing where we have come from as a platform, for what you would like to see your children achieve during the academic session, reaching and achieving a number of milestones.

Our dedicated teachers have put in many hours of professional learning, planning and preparation for the new curriculum and, in particular, in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy and this should provide you, our parents and students with confidence in Dikshant International School, as a provider of academic excellence and rigour.

We need every student to own their responsibility for their learning and this process begins in the quietness of your home when you discuss these issues and help your children to set realistic goals for the year ahead. I appeal to you, to ensure that you allocate some good, quality time to this process every week starting from July this year. Encourage your child to write out exactly what they intend to achieve, and keep these goals somewhere where they are visible and can be regularly referred to throughout the year. Be sensitive to allowing your child to set goals. The goal-setting process that you begin at home will be reinforced and supported in the school while imparting knowledge to them.

The ever-growing faith you all have in the School has encouraged us to add new educational partners to do justice to our educational policy. The newly modified state-of-the-art Design, Technology facilities, NIIT, Vedic Maths, Abacus, Robotics, Sportathon, Personality Transformation Programme, and the revamped Art, Music & Drama facilities have all added to the joy of learning.

Yes, we have had a few changes in the faculty which is inevitable, but the new faces have already started spreading their excited smiles on the campus – some exuding years of experience. You will get an opportunity to meet all the teachers during the Parent-Teacher interactions in the months to follow.

New initiatives and activities introduced!

INTRODUCING HOUSE T-SHIRTS

To help establish a House identity and encourage unity amongst house members, Dikshant has introduced House t-shirts for students of classes III onwards. All Houses are named after the Panchtatva – Agni, Vaayu, Vyom and Varun to help motivate students and to ensure they're linked to roots. From the first Saturday of July, 2016, students will start wearing their new House T-Shirts for each Club Day.

CONCEPT OF HOME PERIOD

Before the school begins the students and the class teachers have a small period of ten minutes. During this time we provide our students with opportunities to establish relationships with their teachers and classmates while introducing them to the expectations and underpinnings of life at School.

SCHOOL POLICIES

As you are aware, our school contains policies on every aspect of your child's education. These include Enrolment Policy, Code of Discipline, Anti-Bullying, Child Protection, Homework, Healthy Eating, home work etc... All of our policies are available for parents to view at any time. Contact the school or, visit our website for more details.

School Diary

We request you to check the school diary of your ward everyday and if there is anything you need to bring to our notice, kindly do it in the diary on the page specially set apart for you.

School Absences

As a parent or guardian you must let the school know if your child is absent from school and the reason why. It is school policy that reasons must be given in writing. As far as possible encourage your child to be present in the school every day.

We believe that it is critically important for your child's educational experience that they have a sense that a positive, healthy relationship exists between their parents and the school. This provides them with a sense of security which is a foundation for good learning! I look forward to seeing you around the school in the months to come and wish you every blessing in the year ahead! Happy summer vacations!

God bless!

For Dikshant International School

Rev. Jeevan Paul

Principal

Senior School – Classes III-IX

NEWS OF THE MONTHS: APRIL-MAY 2016



'Sound Scape' Activity on Noise Pollution 11th April 2016

The students of Class VIII performed an activity on the social issue of noise pollution. Through this activity students had to make people aware, that we can't survive without 'sound', but it is the noise which is killing us slowly. We were not creating an event but joining in a mission – a mission of educating people to understand difference between 'Noise and Sound'.

Baisakhi Celebrations 13th April 2016



Festivals are not only synonyms of fun and frolic but there also lays a deep message beneath its core. On 13-Apr-16, the Junior School (Classes Nursery-II) organised a vibrating and exhilarating function to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi.

At the onset, Miss Lovleen (Class Teacher, I-B) educated students and teachers on the importance of Baisakhi and rich history associated with it. The festivities gained momentum as the day progressed and ended with teachers and students swinging themselves on the foot tapping beats of dhol.

Field Visit 16th April 2016

Field trips are crucial and exciting aspects of school education. They let you see where science is applied.

Students of Classes VIII and IX visited a Bread Factory and a Farm under the guidance of Miss Kanika Bora and Mr Harish Joshi on 16th April 2016, to understand the concept of 'Crop Production and Management'.

Students saw the harvesting process in the farm, the tools used for the process, storage management etc.

The students visited the bread factory, where they were shown how bread is made, and various techniques used by workers for manufacturing bread.

Students also discussed the problems faced by factory workers, and suggested them some ways to reduce wastage in production.

A large amount of gain in critical thinking skills stemmed from a number of observations that students made in their trip. They became more observant, noticing and describing details of witnessed processes.

Role Play on Air Pollution 18th April 2016



Students of Classes VI and VII presented a role play 'Trash and Trash' to address their fundamental right to learn about air pollution in their city.

The students showed ways of segregation, recycling, reducing and reusing of things like, plastic bottles, bags, old newspapers and aluminium foils.

Earth Day Celebrations - Making a Difference 22nd April 2016



Earth Day was celebrated at the Junior School (Classes Nursery – II) to prove and carry forward the task that we are consciously aware of our existence as a thread within the whole web called Nature and not as the creators.

The events organised were a conscious effort to teach the young minds to develop compassion and mindfulness for all species of life and earnestly pledge to return the habitats back to them which had to bear the brute of technology and modernisation.

The activities included were a Special Assembly, Drawing Competition and Best-out-of-Waste Competition in which students of Classes I - II participated enthusiastically.

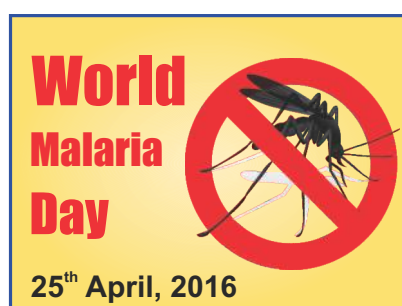
Street Play on Earth Day

As per the theme of the month, students of Classes VIII and IX staged a street play on the theme 'Conserve the Environment' - 'Hamara muhalla, hamara shaher'.

The students motivated all to keep the earth beautiful as ever. Each actor was worth noting, each spoken word was a showstopper and the timing of each was impeccable, with an amazing show of smooth scene, topic changes and a clear concern about the environment.

All the teachers and students of Classes III-IX then took a pledge to plant more trees, say no to plastic bags and aluminium foils.

World Malaria Day 25th April 2016



On April 25th, people across the globe take part in a wide range of activities to mark World Malaria Day - a day to keep up the fight against this killer disease.

The students of Classes VI and VII organised a role play - 'End Malaria for Good'. The play strengthened the effort to fight against malaria, and had an aim to let more people be informed of the disease.

CCE Orientation for Teachers 3rd to 5th May 2016

With the advent of new session, a Two-Day Orientation Programme for teachers was organized from 3rd to 5th May 2016. Dr. B. Singh, Ex-Principal, D.P.S., New Delhi, was the resource person.

Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation introduced by CBSE, New Delhi is a pattern of evaluation for all CBSE affiliated Schools, which works under a grading system for complete, holistic development of the child under formative assessments that includes co-scholastic activities like quiz, project work, class tests, power point presentations and debates etc.

Some twenty teachers from the School took active part in the session and learnt new methods, techniques that can make teaching-learning process more real, easy and related to everyday situations.

Mother's Day Celebrations 7th May 2016)



Mother's Day was celebrated in the Junior School for Classes Nursery, LKG and UKG, to show appreciation and gratitude to mothers who are not only our first teachers but a guiding beacon in our lives.

To commensurate the occasion, mothers were invited in the School for a small celebration. Students welcomed their mothers by placing a tikka on their forehead as a mark of respect and this was followed by a heart warming song by teachers. All mothers participated in fun games with enthusiasm and vigour.

Students Counselling Session 10th May, 2016

A unique initiative by the School was taken by organizing a session for students on Adolescence Education and Counselling on 10th May, 2016. The session was taken by renowned, Dr Swati Singh Paul, MBBS, M. Ed (Family Medicine), Christian Medical College, Vellore. The topics touched upon were physical changes in the body, health and hygiene, peer pressure, sexual and physical development. The objective of the session was to increase awareness and understanding of the various components of adolescence and respect for each other.

Splash in the Pool Classes LKG-II



Summer without swimming is like dessert without sugar. Dikshant organised Aquatic days in April and May for kids hit the cool waters of the School Pool to beat the scorching heat.

Swimming is a great exercise for children, strengthens their muscles and tones their bodies. The greatest joy is to see their smiling faces as they come up from under water. During our swim sessions, it is our goal to eliminate the child's fear of the water, build up their self-confidence in the water, and teach them basic water safety. We always stress swimming as a FUN activity. So, while

children had loads of fun, we kept safety in mind at all times.

Competitions of the Month Junior School – Classes Nursery - II

Scholastic and co-scholastic activities are equally important for the all-round development of the child. Keeping this in mind, the following competitions were organized for our pre-primary and primary classes.

Class Nursery: Pin the Tail 9th May 2016



Pin the tail completion was organised for Class Nursery. It was a great hit, as it filled our little ones with ebullience and excitement. A cat was hung on wall, kids were blindfolded one at a time and each one of them was given a fair chance to draw the cat's tail with the help of a crayon. Each child had to draw the cat's tail where it belonged to or get it closest to it in order to win the game.

Classes LKG-UKG: Clay Modelling Competition 12th & 13th May 2016



Young minds can think new and big. With clay, the tasks become exciting and easy. Clay Modelling Competition for Classes LKG and UKG was the perfect platform for the creative minds to meet their colourful desires. Clay Modelling helps to develop good touch senses, shaping and to improve the child's creative skills.

They made their own beautiful sun, shapes, snakes, flowers, caterpillars etc. All children created something out of their choice and the most creative ones were awarded.

WINNERS OF THE MONTH

CLASS	COMPETITION	HELD ON	POSITION	AWARDED TO
NURSERY	PIN THE TAIL	09-MAY-16	I	RAIYANSH AGARWAL
			II	RIDDHI MEHRA, SAATVIK AGARWAL
			III	AVIK TIKKOO, INAYA PARIHAR
			CONSOLATION	KEVIN KESARWANI, HARLEEN KAUR, CHETAN SHREE TIWARI, SHAURYA BANSAL
LKG A	CLAY MODELLING	09-MAY-16	I	LAVANYA PANDEY, AKANSHA RAWAT
			II	PARTH GOEL, VAACHI AGARWAL
			III	ANSHVEER JAISWAL, MEHAR KAUR, RASHI BISHT, SAMVRITA M.
			CONSOLATION	GARVIT PANDEY
LKG B	CLAY MODELLING	09-MAY-16	I	VARDAN KUMAR, SAANVI AGARWAL
			II	LIPI KWEERA , REYANSH RAJPAL, SHREAYANSH CHANYAL
			III	ADITYA CHAND, AARUSHI, MANYA SANWAL
			CONSOLATION	JINISHA AGARWAL
UKG A	CLAY MODELLING	09-MAY-16	I	NITYA LOSHALI, ASAWARI GARG
			II	KEVIN KESARWANI, HARLEEN KAUR, CHETAN SHREE TIWARI, SHAURYA BANSAL
			III	AVNIKA SHAH, SAMYAK BISHT, PARAMJYOT SINGH, VOLGA BHATT
			CONSOLATION	SHRAVYA VERMA, MRIDUL JOSHI, ACHYUTAM GUPTA, MANAS SUYAL, KUSHAGRA TRIPATHI
UKG B	CLAY MODELLING	13-MAY-16	I	BHAWIK PANDEY, DHANI VERMA
			II	SUKHMANI KAUR, AYAAN PANDEY
			III	SARISH SHARMA, NAVYA AGARWAL, DIVIT MADAN, MAULIK PANDEY
			CONSOLATION	LIPIKA ARORA, DIVYANSHI PANDEY, HIMAJA SRIVASTAV
I A	DRAWING AND COLOURING	22-APR-16	I	LAKSHYA PANDEY
			II	NEROLI PAL
			III	AARAV BISHT, SHEETAL JEENA
			CONSOLATION	AMISHI AGARWAL
	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	I	TANIA PANT
			II	DEVANSH AGARWAL, DEVANSH JOSHI
			III	VATSAL SUYAL, SHRESHTHA CHANDRA
			CONSOLATION	ARYANA GUPTA, AMAN RAJ SUKHIJA
I B	DRAWING AND COLOURING	22-APR-16	I	A. HARSHA
			II	ANUSHKA PANT, AADYA KESARWANI
			III	KASHVI JOSHI
			CONSOLATION	PRIYANSH JOSHI, ARUNDHATI TEWARI, ADYA UPADHYAYA
	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	I	SRISHTI PRIYA GAUTAM
			II	NITIN RUWALI
			III	JOHAANALEEN KAUR ARORA
			CONSOLATION	GAURANSH MEHRA
II A	DRAWING AND COLOURING	22-APR-16	I	SUVARNA NAUTIYAL, ANUSHREE PARIHAR
			II	PRIYANSHI KASHYAP
			III	KARAN KORANGA, LAKSHYA NAYAL, PARTH NEGI
			CONSOLATION	MAULIK CHAWLA, TANISHQ PARIHAR, PRANAV VINAYAK
	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	II	ARUSH TANDON, AKHILESH TEWARI, LAKSHYA PANT, SIDDHANT PATHAK
			III	ABHIYUDH RAJ SINGH MEHRA
II B	DRAWING AND COLOURING	22-APR-16	I	ALISHA SINGH
			II	GULSHEEN GROVER
			III	SHANTANU BISHT, PRAKHAR PANDEY, VIVIDHA UPADHYAY
			CONSOLATION	SHAGUN UNIYAL, TANISHKA PANGTI, ADVIT WAHI
II B	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	III	PEARL BINDRA, JAYVEER SINGH BINDRA, SAUBHAGYA SINGH

SENIOR SCHOOL (III-IX)

CLASS	COMPETITION	HELD ON	POSITION	AWARDED TO
III-V	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	I	ARNAV SHAH (V)
			II	AGRIMA MEHTA (III-A)
			III	HARSHWARDHAN TRIPATHI (III-B), AARAV KWATRA (III-B)
			CONSOLATION	ANANYA MISHRA (III-B)
III-V	POSTER MAKNG COMPETITION	22-APR-16	I	PRABHAKAR KOTHARI (V)
			II	ANANYA AGARWAL (III-A)
			III	LAKSHYA JOSHI (IV-B)
			CONSOLATION	BHAVIN JOSHI (III-B), NAMAN GUPTA (III-B)
III-V	COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION	22-APR-16	I	ARAV TIKKOO (III-A)
			II	PARIDHI SRIVASTAVA (IV-A)
			III	PARTH JOSHI (III-B)
			CONSOLATION	BHAVIN JOSHI (III-B), NAMAN GUPTA (III-B)
VI-IX	BEST-OUT-OF WASTE	22-APR-16	I	KARTIK SANTOSH TRIPATHI (IX)
			II	TANUJ GAIRA (VI), AMEYA SANWAL (VI)
			III	PARSHAVI VERMA (VIII)
			I	ANANYA JOSHI (VIII)
VI-IX	POSTER MAKNG COMPETITION	22-APR-16	II	RUTVI BISHT (VI)
			III	RABTEJAS SINGH ARORA (VII)
			CONSOLATION	SAMRIDHI UPADHYAYA (VIII)
			I	PRAJWAL SINGH NEGI (IX)
VI-IX	COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION	22-APR-16	II	HARSHWARDHAN DABRAL (IX)
			III	KANCHAN DAFOTI (VIII)

Congratulations to all the winners!

Important Info about Dikshant:

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